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SUBJECT: KENYAN COASTAL PROVINCE COMMISSIONER CONCERN RE
SOMALIA INTENTIONS

ON FEBRUARY 18 IN MOMBASA, PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER MAHIHU
(WHO IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA) EXPRESSED TO ME IN
PRIVATE MEETING HIS DEEP CONCERN REGARDING SOMALI INTENTIONS
TOWARD KENYA. (COMMENT: FROM CONVERSATION IT OBVIOUS
MAHIHU COMPLETELY UNAWARE GOK TEAM VISIT TO U.S.) MAHIHU
STATED THAT, SOMALIS HAVING FAILED TO OBTAIN KENYAN
TERRITORY IN 1960'S SHIFTA OPERATIONS, THEY ARE NOW
INSURING AGAINST FAILURE IN NEXT ATTEMPT. A NUMBER OF
SOMALIS IN KENYA HAVE BEEN POSITIONED AS CONTROL OFFICERS,
ESTABLISHING NETWORK OF CONTACTS. IN MOMBASA SOMALI
AGENTS HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH SABOTAGE ACTION WHEN INSTRUCTED.
CITING SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF SOMALI EFFORTS, MAHIHU
INFORMED ME S

XTEEN PERSONS WERE ARRESTED TEN DAYS AGO
AT KOLBIO HAVING CROSSED INTO KENYA FROM SOMALIA; FOUR
WERE YEMENIS, ONE WAS PARTICULARLY WELL EDUCATED (LAW
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